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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 14, 19, and 22.


Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

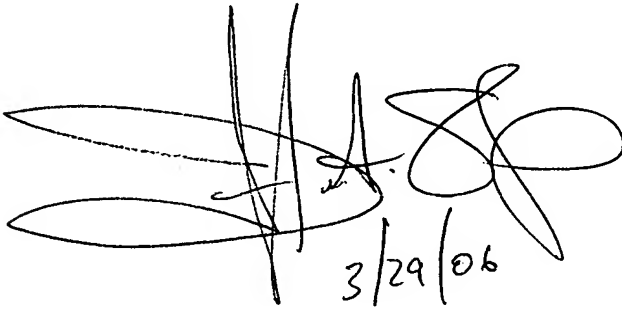
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Briefly discussed a proposed (unofficial) amendment after final, and also briefly discussed the prior art of record as well as rejection(s) made in the last office action. Although no agreement was made, Examiner suggested positively reciting a workpiece. Examiner also suggested adding language to suggest how the shoulder communicates with the workpiece, acts as a bearing surface with said workpiece, and serves to limit further insertion of the body into a workpiece aperture. It was noted that the shoulder of the present invention further serves to allow the entire portion of the body having the first diameter to remain exposed and extended from the workpiece. Examiner expressed to Applicant that any substantial amendment would require further search and/or consideration.



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